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THE PILES GAVE WAY.

FIVE LONGSHOREMEN MEET AN UNTIMELY DEATH.

Hurled into the Water along with Thousands of Cases of Salmon—Four Bodies Found and One Still Missing—Particulars of the Dreadful Accident.

The TIMES was just going to press last evening when the meagre particulars published reached the city regarding the frightful accident that had occurred at the outer wharf. Rumors were numerous on the streets, and it was hard to learn the facts of the case until a reporter went out to the scene of the accident, when he discovered the shed where thousands of cases of salmon are stored full of men working with all their might to clear the wreck under which four of their companions were buried. John Carlsen, one of the five men who were at work piling the salmon, had already been taken out and removed to the Jubilee Hospital, where his injuries were being attended to, and the doctors state that they are slight. It was late in the evening before the bodies of the other unfortunate men were found under the debris, some, evidently, having been drowned, while others had died of injuries inflicted by the falling boxes. The lifeless form of E. Kelly was the first to be taken out. His jawbone was out of place, and several cuts were visible on his face. Thos. Higgins, E. Fox, and a man named Johnson were next found, all dead, and signs of having a hard struggle to save their lives being visible. The hands bore wounds, caused evidently by grabbing at the falling cases in a desperate attempt to save themselves. The bodies were taken to Hayward's undertaking rooms, which was crowded all evening with anxious friends and curious men.

A man who was at the gate of the ocean dock when the accident occurred, and who rushed to the scene immediately, says the first warning outsiders got that something terrible had happened was a loud crash, followed by the cries of the men who were on the pile. The truckmen who, only a few minutes before, had left the shed, and those men who were working on the new dock ran to the rescue, but too late to save anyone but Carlson. The others were buried too deep to be assisted. Men immediately set to work to clear away the debris, but it was slow work, cases being piled beneath the broken wharf in confusion, and a great many broken to pieces with the cans falling around. Capt. Wise immediately telephoned to R. P. Rithet & Co.'s office, and Mr. Rithet went out himself and superintended the work until the bodies of the unfortunate men had been found. Everybody seemed to work with a will, and after Sergt. Langley, of the Provincial, and Sergt. Walker, of the city police, had cleared the crowd out of the way the workers went at it with a rush. The wrecked wharf had looked solid enough for almost anything a few minutes before the accident, but the immense weight of the thousands of cases of salmon had been too much for the piles and beams, which, when once started went like mere splinters.

There were about fifteen men at work in the shed when the crash came, the deceased men being at the top of the pile and the others at the foot of it. One of those who was in the shed said it was with the greatest difficulty that he escaped, and the poor men that were on the pile hadn't the least possible chance, the boxes burying them as soon as the wharf gave away. All the men in the shed had to rush for their lives but they took in the situation at a glance and called to the men on the steamers and quarry for help and their request was quickly answered. The steamer Yosemite and the truck and dray company's teams were soon at work taking the salmon from the wharf for storage in the city and all night the outer wharf was the scene of hard work.

The four unfortunate men, Higgins, Kelly, Johnson and Fox were all young men and were familiar along the docks and on the steamers.

The street cars running to the outer wharf were crowded this morning with curiosity seekers, who were given a better chance to see the wreck in the daylight, most of the debris having been cleared away. The wrecked wharf was built over a ravine, and the piles were set on solid rock. The cross beams or piles do not look at all rotten, and were very stout.

The mate of the steamer Danube called the roll of the men this morning, when it was found that besides those already found dead there is another man missing. He is a young German, whose name is not known, and who only a few minutes before the accident was put to work piling. A search has been made of the ravine without success, and it is thought that the body of the unfortunate man has either been carried out by the tide or is buried under some of the planking which has not yet been taken out.

Carlson, the man who was taken to the Jubilee Hospital last evening is much better this morning, and he is expected to be all right in a few days.

The loss financially will not amount to over $2000, the principal loss being the wharf, the labels and the cases. The salmon injured is of the brand put up by Messrs. Cunningham & Son, of Skeena River, which was being piled when the crash came.

THE KILLED.

A. Kelly alias Hargart, was a native of Birkenhead, England, aged 42 years, and a laborer.

Thos. Higgins, an able seaman of the Royal Naval Reserve, aged 39 years, and a native of Leith, Scotland.

Andrew Hike alias Fox, aged 38 years, a veteran of the the civil war and a native of Brooklyn, N.Y.

Very little is known about Johnson, the other man, he being stranger in Victoria.

The deceased will be buried by R. P. Rithet & Co., the owners of the wharf where the accident occurred, after the coroner's inquest, which will be held to-morrow at 1 o'clock by Dr. Morrison.

DELIBERATE SUICIDE.

John Wild Ends His Existence With a Dose of Strychnine.

Shortly after noon to-day the body of John Wild was found in his room No. 60 Kane street, and appearances denoted death by poisoning, and evidently a deliberate suicide. Dr. Milne was at once called but could do nothing but pronounce the man dead. The police took possession of Wild's effects and amongst them was a letter directed to Mr. W. J. Taylor, of Eberts & Taylor.

The deceased was for some time employed at the Driard as barkeeper, but a few weeks ago went to Chemainus where he was employed by S. Gray at the Chemainus Hotel. A few days ago he left there and returned to Victoria. Just before leaving he drew a check for $20 on a Victoria bank for which Mr. Gray gave him cash. When the check was presented it was found there were no funds to meet it. Proceedings were accordingly instituted, and Sergt. Langley, of the Provincial police was on his way to-day to arrest Wild on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences, when he was met with the announcement that his intended prisoner had killed himself, thus evading the law.

Wild was a native of Nottingham, England, where several letters found in his room were addressed. He was about 35 years of age. The letter to Mr. Taylor was evidently deliberately written. It spoke of a draft he expected to soon arrive from home, and also mentioned the fact that some horses he had an interest in were expected by him, and that he intended to commit suicide and leaves everything of his affairs in Mr. Taylor's hands. Wild was a member of London Lodge, No. 215, Sons of St. George, of San Francisco, and also of the Sherwood Lodge, M. U. O. F., Nottingham, Eng.

The strychnine with which he poisoned himself, he purchased yesterday at the store of D. E. Campbell, stating he wanted it to kill a cat with. On Wild's making application for the strychnine Mr. Campbell told him that he must be first identified by a responsible witness. Wild said that was an easy matter; he simply wanted the stuff to kill a cat that was keeping him awake nights. He returned with Mr. W. J. Taylor and both having signed the poison book, Wild was sold the strychnine.

MUNICIPAL ELPENDITURES.

Mayor Grant's Remarks Thereon—Yesterday's Report Was Considerably Curtailed.

Owing to the lateness of the hour when the addresses of the municipal candidates were delivered yesterday, much of the matter was curtailed in our report. In one instance the cutting down was rather too pronounced, and carried a different impression to be given to one reading the speech than was intended by the speaker. This was the case in Mayor Grant's address, he being reported as having said that $28,000 had been expended on street work. What the mayor did say was that $28,000 had been expended on street work and other requirements, such as legal fees, which had been considerably more than estimated, on account of the number of times the city had been dragged into court where damages had been claimed by reason of the change of grades of the streets either in excavating or filling up, the amount of damages awarded amounting to a considerable amount. The city had also to complete the Johnson street sewer, which had caused an expenditure of $7000 or $8000; the school tax too, which had been paid and due came to nearabouts $9000 besides an unforeseen miscellaneous expenditure of say $7000. All these sums had been laid out, and some of them were of good to the city.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

W. G. Bowman has gone over the Sound.

T. E. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is in town.

E. Kay has returned from a trip to Portland.

W. C. Haywood has returned from the Mainland.

Capt. Skinner, of Westminster, is at the Oriental.

Fishery Inspector Mowat will leave for home to-night.

Chas. Gabriel and wife, of Tumbo Island, are in the city.

Thomas R. Smith, assistant commissioner of the Hudson Bay Co., is on the Mainland.

Hon. Forbes G. Vernon, who was reported sick in London, has arrived in Ottawa on his way home.

James Laidlaw, E. A. Wadhams, H. E. Harlock and Alex. Ewen, of the Fraser river cahneries, are guests at the Driard.

Edward Page, who was badly hurt on board the steamer Isabel some weeks ago, is again out. He bears several ugly scars of the accident, but is progressing fast.

Capt. Clancy, port captain of the U. P., and Capt. McAlpine, of the Sehome, came in from the Sound last evening and went out again by the Olympian at 9 o'clock.

Diamond Palace.

Mr. A. A. Clayton, who recently purchased Mr. W. H. Pennock's interest in the jewelry business of Pennock & Clayton, has re-christened the store, and it is now known as the "Diamond Palace." A large and varied stock of holiday goods is displayed, and none but skillful and competent workmen are employed in the manufacturing and repair department. Chronometers cleaned and rated a speciality. Mr. Clayton guarantees satisfaction to all customers.

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NOTICE.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled.

EUROPEAN GOSSIP.

NEWS OF EUROPE GATHERED IN LONDON.

Public Movement Against Hanging Women for Murder—Baby Farming Unearthed in London — Gladstone's Colleagues Have Confidence in their Leader.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—A society has been formed in England to advocate the repeal of capital punishment for women convicted of the highest crime. The prejudice against execution of women is very strong and it has gained ground owing to reports regarding the recent hanging of Mrs. Pearcy for killing Mrs. Hogg, the latter's child. It is said to have been a cruel and bungling execution, and reporters having been debarred, officials have been able to conceal the exact facts from the public.

The society for preventing cruelty to children has been investigating baby farming, and has brought to light many startling circumstances. The illegitimate child of a governess and a general in the British army was found in care of a baby farmer, being slowly starved to death. Although fifty pounds had been paid for its care, the woman in charge had insured the infants life for twenty pounds more, and was waiting to realize on the speculation when visited by the society officer. Several prosecutions have been instituted.

Considerable excitement has been caused in Madrid by the news of Secretary Blaine's demand for satisfaction for the destruction of American missionary property in the Caroline Islands. The government is deeply concerned about it, and the Liberals now out of power are rejoicing at the embarrassment of the ministry. It is feared the United States may get up a pretext for seizing the islands, and Spain is at present in no position for war either by land or sea.

No Dissension at All.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Sir William Vernon Harcourt, generally regarded as Mr. Gladstone's assistant in the direction of the Liberal party, declares that Gladstone's colleagues have entire confidence in him as their chief, and that there is no dissension among them, but that they are all acting in cordial harmony and that Gladstone is in excellent health and has no thought of retiring.

The Duke of Marlborough has loaned to the Guelph exhibition now being held in London under the patronage of Queen Victoria, a picture purporting to be that of Sophia, Electress of Hanover and the daughter of James I, through whom the present royal house of England is linked with that of Stuart. Critics declare the picture cannot be that of Sophia and the duke is said to be much enraged about it.

The Emperor of Austria has returned a pardon for a military volunteer, who at a dinner in honor of the Emperor, proposed a toast for Louis Kossuth, and was tried by a court martial and sentenced to seven months in prison.

VIENNA, Jan. 13.—Baron Hirsch is said to be negotiating with the Sultan for an extensive Jewish settlement in Palestine. The Baron is willing to pay liberally for a section of the land large enough to make an asylum for the several thousands of Jews now being driven out by persecution from Russia. There is reported to be a difference of opinion between the Turkish government and the Baron as to whether the Jewish settlements could constitute a separate province to be ruled over by a Hebrew. Many of the Russian Jews have their eyes turned to Palestine, and would delight in an opportunity of removing to that country. Negotiations have been conducted with much secrecy.

Wm. C. MaGee, who has just been raised from the bishopric of Peterborough to the arch-bishopric of York, is one of the few Irishmen who have been raised to a prominent position in the Irish hierarchy. He is a brilliant orator and his eloquence is such that not only are enormous audiences attracted by his sermons, but his speeches in the House of Lords are eagerly read. Among the most famous of these latter were those in which he defended the church against disestablishment. His selection for the exalted position left vacant by the death of Dr. Thompson is generally commended.

Ice Exercise.

BERLIN, Jan. 13.—On Saturday Emperor William proceeded to Potsdam and ordered the troops of the garrison artillery, infantry and cavalry out for exercise at crossing the ice on the river Havel which was frozen to a depth of 13 inches.

A Baron Dies.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The death of Baron Eugene Havassman, prefect of the Seine under Napoleon III, in the 62nd year of his age, is announced.

Failed at last.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The failure of E. Hornbostle, broker, is announced on the stock exchange. He had been a member of the stock exchange since May 3, 1869.

Getting Better.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Members of Senator Hearst's family report the senator's condition much improved to-day. Yesterday the senator partook of solid nourishment with a relish.

Bogus Divorce Lawyers.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—The sharp practices of Wm. Hughes and Wm. H. Butler, whose exploits in divorcing people have made them notorious within the past few weeks, were taken before Recorder Smythe at the general sessions to-day. There was no ceremony in placing either of the disgraced lawyers before the bar. Hughes pleaded guilty to a charge of procuring fraudulent divorce. He was remanded for sentence. Butler asked for a further continuance. He is under two indictments, to one of these he has not pleaded guilty and he is still considering how he shall plead. A remand was granted.

A Scene of Turmoil.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13—A crowd of brokers waiting to deal in sugar trust certificates began to gather long before the formal opening of the stock exchange this morning, and by 10 o'clock it was of enormous size. When the signal to begin business was given everything was in confusion. Large number of orders had been received to buy sugar at the market, no limit being put on the price. Brokers having these offers jumped at every offer made, and half a dozen of them in different parts of the crowd seized on a single seller and each of them tried to get stock by forcing the broker out of a crowd and fighting vigorously to keep others away.

PARNELL AT LIMERICK.

He Vilifies McCarthy—Negotiations Satisfactory—Ready to Retire.

LIMERICK, Jan. 11.—Fully 20,000 people assembled here to-day to greet Parnell. Thousands came from all the adjoining counties. He made a long speech. He said that Gladstone caused the present trouble by his mandatory letter.

Referring to Gladstone's denial of the accuracy of his statements regarding the interview at Hawarden, Parnell read the letter he had written to Premier Rhodes at the Cape of Good Hope, a warm friend of home rule, only three months after the interview, making the same assertions. Another important fact yet unrevealed, Parnell said, he would now publish. Twenty-four hours before issuing his manifesto, he met McCarthy, to whom he told what he intended to do, and gave an outline of the statement he was preparing to issue as a manifesto, McCarthy, he had reason to know, placed his intention before Gladstone. (Hisses). McCarthy also communicated to him Gladstone's observations upon the line of the manifesto, and there was no reference whatever then made by Gladstone against the manifesto on the grounds of a breach of confidence. (Cries of hear, hear).

Touching the present position of the land question, Parnell said the action of the Liberals towards the land bill proposed by the government, showed the Liberals had no genuine land policy.

The leaders of the Liberal party, in order to conciliate the radical section, abandoned the idea of a peasant proprietary and land purchase laws; in order to conciliate the Whigs refused to entertain the proposal for the reduction of rents by means of amendments to the land act of 1881 or by conferring upon a future Irish parliament power to deal with the question. It was therefore perfectly useless for the Liberals to talk about home rule at all, because home rule, so restricted, would be a sham. Whatever might be the motives of the Irish members who opposed him, it was certain that they were not in a position to sit in judgment on him, or pretend to express an opinion of the country.

Parnell said he could not forecast the result of the present negotiations without a breach of confidence. He thought, however, that O'Brien would not object to his saying that so far the negotiations had been a success, and that they fully recognized that in future steps will have to be taken by other men, upon whom a very great responsibility will rest if Mr. O'Brien and himself are not again able to resume negotiations with an assured hope of success. (Cheers.) As soon as the future of the Irish question was secured he would cheerfully retire from the leadership of the Irish party. The future would vindicate him fully.

NANAIMO ELECTION.

A Tame and Uninteresting Event—Very Few People Present.

NANAIMO, Jan. 13.—Our civic elections took place yesterday in the city hall, and the whole were returned by acclamation. The following were elected:—John Hilbert (re-elected), Mayor; George Baker (re-elected), Duncan S. McDonald, Gilbert McKinnell, South ward; Joseph Ganner, G. Campbell, G. Bevilockwav, Middle ward; Chas. McCutcheon, W. M. Hilbert, W. Dobeson, North ward.

And this ends the first chapter of the Book of 189 . There were, when the returning officer read the proclamation, six candidates and five disinterested citizens present, and it was reported around the hall that the five were there to get redress for past blunders of the council. It was the least interesting election Nanaimo ever had

Oddfellow's Dance.

The I.O.O.F. orchestra will give a dance in Oddfellow's hall on Friday evening, Jan. 16.

School Trustees.

The board of school trustees will hold a meeting this evening. Not much business of importance is to be done, the principle item being to deal with the resignation of Miss Arrowsmith.

Fifteen Months Free.

"Fifteen months ago I had a healing breast. I tried many remedies but got no relief. I then tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which gave me instant ease. It is the best thing I ever used for all kinds of pains or colds." Mrs. John Corbett, St. Marys' Ont.

Captain Christensen Resigns.

The handsome steamer Lorne is going to lose her genial captain and be commanded by someone else. Captain Christensen has resigned to join the Nanaimo pilot board, but his successor has not yet been appointed, though it is pretty generally understood who it will be.

The Justice Mill.

Sin Cum, a Chinaman as his name implies, was arrested last night charged with stealing 27 silk coats, valued at $500, from Hong Sing. The wily thief hied himself off to a pawn shop with his ill-gotten booty and raised a considerable sum of money by pawning. The pawn tickets he had among his garments when arrested will be produced as evidence against him on Friday when he will be examined.

The Daley case was remanded for another week.

THE CIVIC ELECTION.

The Speeches by the Aldermanic Candidates After Nomination.

In the issue of yesterday, our report of the proceedings at the municipal nominations was broken off at the conclusion of the speeches of Messrs Grant and Wilson, the aspirants for the mayoralty. The candidates for the council spoke afterwards, but there were so many of them, and the proceedings were drawn out to such a length that most of the people got tired and left. It was not fair to the well-charged candidate, who had taken the precaution to prepare himself for the ordeal, but in elections as in everything else—but especially in elections—the rule, the "devil take the hindmost" always prevails. The followings were the "declarations of principles" as made by the candidates, so far as the TIMES could make them out.

Ald. McKillican, the first candidate on the list for Yates street ward, said he was coming before the ratepayers for the third time. The last few days someone had seen fit to attack him in regard to the electric light committee, and on Wednesday a letter appeared in the morning paper that contained false statements. The writer of the letter said that four tons of coal were being consumed at the electric light station every night, whereas there were only one and a half tons used. The cause of the electric lights going out was the bare wires of the tramway company, which came in contact with the electric light wires and cut off the electricity from the lights. He spoke on his past record in the council and the work he had done in connection with the electric light, water works, and hall committees. In conclusion, he said that if if elected he would do all in his power to suppress evil.

C. E. Renouf said his reason for aspiring to the position of aldermen was because he thought that everybody should, during his life, hold some public position. If elected he would do his best for the city and help to forward every scheme that was to Victoria's interest.

F. G. Richards, jr., said that at the solicitation of many citizens he had offered himself as a candidate for Yates street ward, where his interests were centered. He thought that it was to the interest of an alderman to work not only for his own ward but for the city in general. It was to the interest of Yates street ward to have Pandora and Yates streets extended through to Fernwood road, and also to have Bird Cage Walk extended to the water. Beacon Hill park should be made one of the prettiest spots on the coast. The financial standing of the city is good at the present time, and money was always obtainable with ease and without difficulty. There should be an alteration in the way of taxing real estate, as it was unfair to tax men for improvements, while their neighbors were allowed to let their land stand idle. If elected he would vote for good measures and work against those that were against the interests of the city.

S. T. Styles said it was the third time he had been a candidate for alderman, the first time was in 1886 when he was elected for two years, and in 1888 for another term. He served the city and worked hard until July, 1889, when he asked for a leave of absence. The mayor told him at the time that he was entitled to 13 weeks vacation, but he wanted the consent of the council and obtained it. He intended to return when his time was up but circumstances forced him to stay. He received $200 for the time he served, and said he, "there is just enough mossback in me to put up that $200 and donate it to any charitable institution if the gentleman who had been writing in the press against me would do the same." He would have answered the letters if they had been signed by the writer. If elected he would do his best for the city.

Ald. Vigelius announced that his reason for coming forward this time was because he is now out of business, and had plenty of time to devote to municipal work. He proceeded to review the year's work of the street committee. Speaking of taxation Ald. Vigilius said he was in favor of taxing real estate and not improvements. He was a member of the board of fire wardens, and he had it to say that Victoria had as good a fire department as any.

Mr. Walker's reason for coming forward was, like ex-Ald. Styles', his love of Victoria. He thought it would be well to have a competent master of street works, who would make his annual report; this would obviate many difficulties. The annual reports had not been published this year; that should be righted, so as to enlighten the incoming council. There are a great deal too many legal expenses. As to lighting, he thought Victoria would compare with any other city of her size. The extension of the city would necessitate a great deal of extra expenditure, and caution in making that expenditure. Victoria was not any worse morally than any other city; he thought it was better. (Hear, hear). At the same time he thought the saloon question should be remedied.

Mr. Coughlan had served the city on a previous occasion and was ready to do so again if the electors thought fit to return him. Mr. Coughlan was sorry that the 16-inch main had not been completed so as to connect with the Fernwood road main. An arrangement has, however, been made in this direction. Since this main was started the population had doubled. There has also been let a contract for a 24-inch main, but the city not being in a financial position to carry it out, has not yet been laid. He had advocated the taking of the water from Elk lake. It would be well to elect men who are progressive but not extravagant. If it should come to pass that we should get the overland railway and in view of that and other undertakings that might crop up, it would be well to be careful and husband resources.

Ald. Holland came before the voters for re-election with a clear conscience, knowing well that he had done his duty. In the coming year he would be better qualified to represent them, owing to his past experience, although he could truthfully say that he had on every occasion conscientiously done his duty. Ald. Holland was brief, but he had the evident good-will of the meeting.

Mr. A. J. McLellan referred to the responsibility resting on the electors in choosing councillors for the coming year. The extension of the city, the waterworks, the streets and other works had assumed large proportions and increased the responsibility which the electors placed on the councillors. He had the moral courage to say what he would do with the saloons, and it was this: If the legislature gives the power to close the saloons in the district, he would give his influence to have those in the city closed on Sunday. It was merely a matter of unity; if all would pull together all would be well. In 1891 there will be not less than $500,000 expended for church building; this was to show to the stranger that we live in a Christian land. He was a free, independent candidate; he was not pulling for any clergyman. His motto, was "no monopoly—equal rights to all, the highest and the lowest." He thought there was a large amount of room for improvement in the management of the council. As to the Indian reserve, it has been a whiskey den and an eyesore for many years, and he thought that without doing the smallest injury to the Indians, they could sweep that reserve away and open a grand harbor for the City of Victoria.

Ald. Robertson spoke briefly and warmly for re-election, and was cordially received.

He was followed by Mr. Snyder, who was of opinion that the city could not be improved without spending a proportionate amount of money. Our revenue from the different sources is increasing and we must improve on our system accordingly. He had had twenty years' experience in city work and knew something about it. He believed in spending money, but he expected that the public should get value in return for it, and if elected he would endeavor to bring this about. Mr. Snyder pointed out that he had been disqualified through an oversight of his own, but mainly through the personal efforts of one who should have acted as his friend—it was spite. He thanked the electors who so cordially promised him their support and said he would come out next year thoroughly prepared for the fight. (Cheers.)

Mr. Mallandaine after some remarks or general questions, the latter came to that of moral reform. He advocated some means by which the individual could be reformed. In regard to the temperance question he thought the saloons should be closed on Sundays.

Mr. Matthews, for James Bay ward, read his electoral address, which dealt with reforms all round. A gentleman in the audience asked him what time it was by the moral reform clock, and Mr. Matthews informed him that the social evil should be crushed out as much as possible, and not allowed such publicity as it has had. It seemed to him that two parties wanted to run the city—the clergymen and the saloonkeepers. Neither should be allowed to do so. The line should be drawn somewhere.

Mr. H. A. Munn came forward and was given a very cordial reception. He occupied a thoroughly independent platform; and in these questions of temperance and moral reform he was not the representative of either of what he might call the two extremes (hear, hear). Victoria has now arrived at a period when more than at any other time in her history she required capable and responsible men to take control of her affairs. Mr. Munn believed in a moderate form of law, which would be respected and observed, and he asked that in this matter of temperance that some compromise be made so that people who differ with one another may not suffer injury in the settlement. There are among the saloon keepers many reasonable men who would be willing to effect certain necessary changes in the present state of things if properly approached. He believed that the city's interests would be better served if the city council gave its parliamentary representatives at Ottawa more support. Other cities did not leave all to their representatives; they backed them up with an influential deputation. Our customs collections are fifth in the Dominion and it is notorious that we get less than other cities not so large. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Munn then detailed some of the reforms he advocated and took his seat amid warm applause.

Mr. Hunter was the next speaker, and advocated a better and more plentiful water supply. The lighting department is not in a good condition, either. It was so arranged that when we want light there is no light, and sometimes it happens that when we don't want it it is there. This question requires a thorough overhauling, and if elected Mr. Hunter will make that overhauling one of his first duties. Mr. Hunter's views on taxation are well known—he doesn't want to see mossbackism encouraged and the progressive man punished by being taxed for improving the city. Then there was the moral question. He was not afraid to discuss it because he believed in morality. Success in the administration of civic affairs is always found in the neighborhood of energetic and large minded views, and morality must go hand in hand with them.

Ald. A. J. Smith had served the city faithfully and to the best of his ability, during the past year, and he felt that the electors would be able to vote conscientiously for him next Thursday. Mr. Smith touched lightly on civic affairs generally and was warmly received.

Ald. Wilson was the last of a long list of speakers. The audience, he said, had heard a great deal about what aspiring councillors intended doing, but talk is cheap. He himself had sat in the council as the representative of James Bay, but he at the same time considered himself the representative of the whole city, and if elected he would endeavor to continue that course without injuring his constituents.

Mr. Munn moved, and Mr. Earle, M. P., seconded a vote of thanks to the chairman, Mr. Shakespeare, after which the meeting dispersed.

Powder Mill Explosion.

A powder mill explosion affects the country for miles round, but dyspepsia, biliousness, constipation, headache, loss of appetite and debility, affect humanity the world over. The editor of the Mitchell Recorder states that he was cured of biliousness, liver trouble and sick headache, by Burdock Blood Bitters. Is it not worth trying on such evidence?

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BEHRING SEA QUESTION.

A SUDDEN AND UNEXPECTED CHANGE IN THE SITUATION.

Sir John Thompson takes the Sayward Case into the United States Courts—The Law of the United States Appealed to to Settle Disputed Questions.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 12.—The Behring's sea fur seal fishing question was, this afternoon, suddenly and unexpectedly brought before the Supreme court of the United States, when Sir John Thompson, minister of Justice for Canada, through Mr. Calderon Carlisle, American counsel of the British legation, and Joseph Choate, associate counsel, made a motion to the court for a writ of prohibition commanding the U. S. district court at Sitka to annul the proceedings by which the schooner W. P. Sayward was libelled in 1887. This move on the part of the Canadian officials, it was stated, was made in behalf of Canada by Sir John Thompson, with the full knowledge and consent of the British Government, the purpose evidently being to appeal from the State Department to the Supreme Court, to settle once for all the dispute. This move on the part of the British Government, seems not to have been expected, and the Attorney-General was taken by surprise when the motion was made by Choate. The court ordered that two weeks time be granted the Attorney-General to make a showing to the motion. The British Government, it is beleived, has had this matter in contemplation for some time, probably since last spring, when it was announced that negotations between the United States and England on the Behrings Sea matter were ended.

The schooner, W. P. Sayward, of Victoria, was captured by the revenue cutter Rush, for killing seals in Behring Sea. When the capture was made, the schooner was in the Behring Sea, fifty miles from any land, and there were 477 seal skins on board. The schooner was taken to Qunalaska by the Rush, and from there to Sitka, where she was libelled by the United States district court for taking seal within the jurisdiction of the United States, in violation of the revised statutes. An appeal was taken and the case was brought to the supreme court, and on motion of the petitioners, this was to-day dismissed, which motion was immediately followed with a request to file suggestions with the court for a writ of prohibition to annul the action.

The question of jurisdiction of the United States over Behring Sea is discussed at great length in the brief filed, to-day, from a British standpoint, as outlined in Lord Salisbury's last communication to the British minister. In substance it is urged that if Russia ever had jurisdiction over these waters beyond a marine league, not conceding at all that she had, it was not by virtue of her possessions in the Aleutian islands and Alaska, but by the general consent of other nations. Then the treaty between Russia and the United States is quoted from to prove that the only session Russia made to the United States was of the territory of Alaska and Aleutian Islands and "the waters adjacent thereto." The argument is made to prove that the "waters adjacent thereto" could be only those waters within a marine league from the shores. It is claimed that the language of the treaty clearly indicates this. On these points the brief says: "The proceeding here sought to be prohibited is an attempted exercise of jurisdiction, not under the general law maritime, but under the municipal statute; in order to sustain the jurisdiction on this case, therefore it must necessarily appear that the act committed by the master and crew of the Sayward, for which condemnation and forfeiture was sought, was an act in violation of the laws of the United States, done and committed in a place subject to their legislation. The Russo-American treaty of 1824 is then examined to determine what it purports to grant or convey to the United States, and the conclusion is reached that it does not expressly convey any dominion in the waters of Behring's sea.

Secretary Blaine, when asked this evening about the movement on the part of the Canadian Government's counsel, said: "This is something that has been threatened for some time, and of which I have been quite aware. It is therefore no surprise to me, as I had anticipated it. I have nothing to say on the subject now. I shall probably have something to say officially later, and so I do not think it best to talk for publication at this time. You may say, however, that the department is not taken unawares.

BEHRING SEA.

McCreary Wants Some of the Vigorous Policy of Secretary Blaine.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11.—Representative McCreary, who was at the head of the foreign relations committee in the last Congress, in an interview with a local reporter, said to-day:

The Behring Sea question has reached a point where developments requiring acute diplomacy may be expected. I have read the interesting correspondence between Secretary Blaine and Lord Salisbury, and they have plead the question until it has taken the form of a distinct issue. The opportunity has now presented itself to Mr. Blaine when he can carry into effect his promised vigorous American policy. If Lord Salisbury is willing to arbitrate on the other points the result will be a total disagreement. When Russia owned Alaska English vessels refrained from poaching on the seal rookeries, but soon after the United States came into possession of the islands of St. George and St. Paul English vessels poached in the forbidden waters. I trust we may have a little of Mr. Blaine's vigorous American policy, and perhaps it may develop within the next two or three months. Mr. Blaine's last letter to Lord Salisbury has a tinge of vigorous policy. It is time for the United States to assert and maintain her rights.

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NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF SUBSCRIBERS for the election of officers for the ensuing year, will be held at the Home, Rae street on Wednesday, the 14th January at 7:30 p.m. A full attendance is requested. ja5-td

TAKE NOTICE that I, A. J. Rowbotham, of 86 Yates street, in the City of Victoria, Grocer, shall apply to the Licensing Court, to be held in and for the City of Victoria on the second Wednesday in the month of March, 1891, for a transfer of the retail liquor license for the sale of malt and spirituous liquors at the premises now occupied by me on the north-east corner of Yates and Broad streets in the City of Victoria, to John H. Gannon, of Yates street, aforesaid.

A. J. ROWBOTHAM.

Dated the 31st day of December, 1890. ja2-1m

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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOURTH annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the Company's office, 34 Yates street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, 22nd day of January, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY, Manager.

Victoria, B.C., 22nd Dec. 1890. dec22-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that an application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session for an Act extending the powers of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company, and enabling the said Company to construct, equip, operate and maintain a line of railway from a point on the Lower Kootenay River, at or near its junction with Goat River, thence to the Columbia River in the neighborhood of Fort Sheppard, with a branch line to Nelson via Salmon River, and from the Columbia River by way of Osoyoos Lake and Similkameen River to Hope; thence following the south side of the Fraser River to a convenient point for crossing to New Westminster and a convenient terminal point on Burrard Inlet, with power to build branch lines not exceeding 30 miles in length, and that Sections 6, 7 and 13 of the Crow's Nest & Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1888, may be amended by increasing the capital and borrowing power of the Company, and to change the name of the said Company to "The British Columbia Southern Railway Company."

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ELECTION CARDS.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

JOHN COUGHLAN.

de27-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23-td

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: In answer to a flattering requisition, I have much pleasure in announcing myself a candidate for the position of Alderman in James Bay, and respectfully request your support.

JOSEPH HUNTER.

Victoria B.C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-td J. P. MATTHEWS.

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to offer myself for re-election as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward for the ensuing year, and respectfully solicit your vote and influence.

JOSHUA HOLLAND.

Victoria, Dec. 20, 1890. de24

FOR ALDERMAN.

To the Electors of James Bay Ward:

I respectfully offer myself as a candidate for election to the Board of Aldermen in your Ward. Being a property owner in different parts of the Ward, my interests are identical with yours, and am confident that I will be able to serve you satisfactorily.

H. A. MUNN.

dec27-td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Victoria, Dec. 29, 1890.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: I respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election for Aldermen, having resided in your Ward for ten years, and believing myself acquainted with its requirements and those of the city in general.

EDWD. MALLANDAINE.

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To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,—I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and support.

C. E. RENOUF.

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To the Electors of Yates Street Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

S. T. STYLES.

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To the Electors of Yates St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

W. D. McKILLICAN

Victoria B. C., Dec. 26th 1890. de26-td

To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for the Council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1890. de19

To the Electors of Yates St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, Jr.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1890. de23-tf

To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

de20-td

THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

THE MAYORALTY.

To the Electors of Victoria City:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for the Mayoralty at the coming Municipal Election. I am not a stranger to municipal work, as I have already served a term in the Council. I therefore respectfully ask for your support and votes.

ALEXANDER WILSON.

December 31. ja2-td

To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

Having been solicited by a large number of voters to stand for re-election as Alderman for James Bay Ward, I solicit your votes and influence.

A. J. SMITH.

de24-td

LAND NOTICES.

NOTICE is hereby given that thirty (30) days after date application will be made to the Hon. the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a lease of the following described tract of land situated in Renfrew District:—Commencing at a post on the south side of the West Branch, about two and one-half (2½) miles from the junction of said Branch and the San Juan River, thence south 40 chains, thence in a westerly direction parallel with the course of the river 800 chains, thence north 50 chains, thence in an easterly direction parallel with the course of the river 800 chains, thence south 40 chains to the place of commencement, and containing 6,400 acres, more or less.

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Land Registry office, Victoria, 8th Jan., 1891. Jan. 8-3m.

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 20th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria, 20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

"LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W. Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT, Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 6th Nov. 1890. no7-3m

LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

H. DALLAS HELMCKEN, Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

AUCTION SALE.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the sale room, Store street, opposite the E. & N. Railway depot, on

MONDAY, 9th FEB.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

by order of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, all those pieces or parcels of land marked and numbered on the official map, and described as follows, viz:

LOT 1—Four Acres of Section One,

LOT 2—One Acre of Section One.

LOT 3—Half an Acre of Section Fifty-six, less that portion conveyed to C. J. Seghers, by deed dated May the 10th, 1876.

LOT 4—Another part of Section Fifty-six, all being in the District of Comox.

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Dec. 18-d&w

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MUNICIPAL.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the Year 1891.

Whereas it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 a.m. to 2 p.m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by by-law appoint; therefore

Be it enacted by the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1) The nomination of candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria shall take place at the City Hall, in the aforesaid City, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891.

(2) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday, the 15th day of January aforesaid.

(3) In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say:—For Johnson Street Ward, at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward, at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square; and for James' Bay Ward, at the Hook and Ladder House.

(4) Sections 6, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-law.

(5) William K. Bull is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-law, 1891."

Passed the Municipal Council the 29th day of December, A.D. 1890.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 2nd day of January, A.D. 1891.

JOHN GRANT, Mayor.

[L. S.]

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of Victoria that I require the presence of the said electors at the City Hall on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1891, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nominations shall be as follows:—

The candidates shall be nominated in writing, the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p.m. of the day of nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 15th day of January, for the election of Mayor at the City Hall; for election of Aldermen for Johnson Street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; for Yates Street Ward at Burnes' Building, Bastion Square, and for James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House; of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly. Given under my hand at Victoria, the fifth day of January, 1891.

W. K. BULL, Returning Officer.

Jan5-tf

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FOR SALE—Two lots 50 x 207 feet on Douglas street, lot 5 near Burnside road, price $1000. Apply to R.L. TIMES office. ja12-2w

FOR SALE—In one piece, all that part of Strawberry Vale Farm situated on the north side of the Burnside road, and containing 56½ acres, all under fence; there is a never failing running stream of water; about 120 acres under cultivation; 150 acres can be easily cleared; small willow and alder; the balance very fine oak and pine; about one mile frontage on Burnside road; about two miles from Victoria and about a mile and a quarter from railway station, Esquimalt; price $90 per acre. Apply to John J. Russell, Victoria, P.O. Box 302. ja8-tf

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$1500—Richmond road; 5 acres; no rock; few small oaks.

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THE IGNORED GRIEVANCE.

The Post-Intelligencer's Farmer's Alliance critic, under the heading of "the ignored grievance," attempts to make it appear that the farmer cultivating 160 acres, cannot compete against the farmer who cultivates 10,000 acres. What has transpired in the United States of recent years, in the line of farming on a large scale we do not know; but certain it is that ten years ago in California farming on a large scale was regarded non-paying as a whole. Farming to pay requires the close supervision of the master, which is impossible on a large ranch. On the Jacinto ranch, Colusa county, otherwise known as the Glenn ranch, the average waste per day was estimated at $250. This was caused by irresponsible and incompetent help. There was waste in the kitchens and in the repair shops. There was waste in the "soldiering" of the men, as it was called. The loss in horses or mules was estimated at one for every day in the year and as these animals were worth on an average $125 we have a loss of over $45,000 yearly. It was common talk that only that GLENN was a heavy stock man, owning thousands of head of cattle, and twenty odd thousand sheep, his farming operations must in a short time have come to a disastrous close, and in all probability, as it was, he was saved only from failure in the fact that he rented something like 20,000 acres, taking for his share one-third of the crop. The small farmer has every advantage over the large one. He does, or should do, his own work largely. The immense waste inevitable of large ranches in his case is obviated. Ten thousand acres is the limit of farming that can be successfully carried on, and even then, to be successful the farmer must be a man of more than ordinary executive ability. In the line of stock raising, however, the small stock man is at a disadvantage. The man who turns off a thousand head of beef cattle annually, can sell cheaper than the man who has only half a dozen head to sell, and this rule applies to the wool raiser. It may be assumed for a certainty that in so far as mere farming is concerned, the small farmer has nothing to fear from the large one. The chief objection to the large holding of farming land is that it sets landlordism on foot. The grievance of the farmers does not lie in the competition of farmer princes, but rather in the combinations of capital effected against them to control prices. Not until the farmer can sell direct to the consumer will farming again become profitable on this continent. Middle men and speculators rob both producer and consumer.

MR. FOSTER'S METHODS.

MR. FOSTER seeking trade relations with the West Indies, is either very disingenuous or very ignorant either of which is enough to discredit him in his capacity of drummer. In his speech to the merchants of Trinidad, Mr. FOSTER said:

"In Canada we cannot grow the beet—we have tried it, and our latitudes are not suitable for it; we do not grow sorghum—we do not try to grow it, because it is impossible; and we do not grow the sugar cane. Whatever sugar we use in Canada must be obtained from outside. Where is the most natural place to get it? Evidently, where nature has put it at its best, in the West India Islands; and whatever foothold the West India Islands get for their sugar or traffic in Canada, that foothold they will maintain without any pressure from home competition whatever."

Now, what are the facts of the case? The sugar beet can be grown in Canada. The reports of the Ontario Agricultural College show that Ontario can and does produce the sugar beet; that the yield per acre is large, and that the saccharine strength is great. We further learn from the Ottawa Free Press that only two weeks ago the Quebec legislature voted a bounty of fifty cents a ton upon sugar beets grown within the province. Thus, while provincial governments are trying to establish a native sugar industry, Mr. FOSTER hies himself away to the West Indies and endeavors to pull it down by offering West Indian sugar planters differential duties, which is in effect to give them a monopoly of their product. The Grit newspaper which should be so indiscreet as to declare that Quebec was not adapted to the growth of the sugar beet would be denounced as disloyal and mendacious. But we do not have to take the Press' statement that the sugar beet can be raised in Quebec. Mr. GENNERT and other European experts have pronounced the climate of Quebec admirably suited to the growth of the sugar beet. Now, comparing Mr. FOSTER'S statement with the report of the Agricultural College and that of Mr. GENNERT what is the inevitable conclusion: it is in polite parlance that the Finance Minister is guilty of wilful and deliberate misrepresentation; in plain English, the gentleman has lied. The next question is, why did Mr. FOSTER gratuitously, causelessly and without any probability of its hastening reciprocity with the West Indies, deliberately take ground opposite the report of the Agricultural College and that of Mr. GENNERT and other European experts? It is impossible to understand it except that this search for reciprocity with West Indies is a little by play, a fraudulent effort to divert the attention of the Canadian electorate from the real question at issue—reciprocity with the United States. If it is not that, then we take it that the Government desires reciprocity with the West Indies for no other purpose than obtaining freight for a subsidized line of steamers owned by their friends, or in which, perhaps, they are stockholders. But whether or no this is the case, the spectacle of the Finance Minister deliberately misrepresenting the resources of his own country is a sight fit to make angels weep. We are in the habit of pointing the finger of scorn at American politicians, but let us quit it. American politicians, venal as they may be, have never yet, that we are aware of, sought trade with foreign countries by slandering their own.

MR. KELLIE'S CONSTITUENTS.

The Nelson Miner, which is published in Mr. KELLIE'S constituency, has promulgated the following political "confession of faith:"

"The representative in the assembly from West Kootenay is James M. Kellie, a prospector and miner. The men who elected him were not self-seeking corporation speculators, but working miners and mechanics. While not supporters of the Robsonian government, they are not unfriendly to the man at the head of that government, many of them believing him to be as broad-gauge in his views for the material advancement of the province as he is cunning as a politician. Should the enmity that is known to exist between him and his Attorney-General disrupt the Government, they would favor Mr. Robson as against Mr. Davie. Should the dissolution result in new combinations being formed, they would support the party whose aim was to enact legislation for the good of the people of the province, and not for the good of a great corporation and its parasites. They are opposed to granting money aid to any chartered corporation and to the granting of charters to any corporation. They are in favor of a general law, under which corporations can be formed to undertake any work or carry on any business. They are in favor of granting free rights of way for railways, but neither land nor money bonuses. They are opposed to the royalty clause in the Railway Aid Act, and ask for its repeal. They are in favor of the government keeping faith with the Columbia and Kootenay Railway and Navigation Company in the matter of its 200,000 acre land bonus; but demand that the spirit and letter of its agreement with that company be carried out, and not the company's construction of the agreement. They are in favor of a revision of the land laws, so that the public lands can only be acquired by homesteading and pre-emption, and not an acre by direct purchase by speculators. They are opposed to the allowing of the timber on large areas of land being gobbled up by the saw-mill barons of the coast towns. They are in favor of a redistribution of the seats in the Legislative Assembly on a basis of population, and not on a basis of pocket-borough districts. They are in favor of a re-enactment of the Small Debts Act, and the disruption of the close corporation of lawyers that now exists in the Province. They are not supporters of a Mainland association as against an Island compact. They are in favor of leaving the question of the removal of the capital to a vote of the people. They do not ask more liberal appropriations for public improvements than they are entitled to. They rely on the honesty of purpose of their representative in the Assembly, and will give him their moral support in any efforts he may make to aid other representatives in giving all the people of the Province good laws and good government."

It will astonish the Miner to read in the Colonist, the Goverment organ, that Mr. KELLIE is classed as a Ministerialist. The TIMES was under the impression that Mr. KELLIE was elected as an Independent, and this impression is strengthened by the Miner's "confession of faith."

PROMOTION IN THE ARMY.

The Montreal Herald informs us that:

"Queen's cadetships to Sandhurst and Woolwich Military Colleges have hitherto been solely granted to the orphan sons of officers of the regular army. The officer must have fallen in action to have entitled his son to a nomination. These prizes were few, and as a rule there were more applicants after a big war than could be placed, and in the nominations attention was first given to the claims of those orphans left with small means. To be a Queen's cadet carried with it advantages which told in the future of the young soldier. By a recent order this privilege is now extended, so as to include the sons of colonial officers serving with British regular troops in the field.

And in respect of the education of soldiers we have never been able to understand why the enlisted men should not be considered fit subjects for "book larning." In time of peace the private soldier has time aside from his other duties for study. At least soldiers who can neither read nor write, should be compelled to learn, not to the extent merely of being able to scrawl their names and read laboriously but with proficiency. Proficiency in writing and reading, especially the latter, is a great stimulant to studious habits. Many a man refrains from reading and study because it is such hard work for him and he is ashamed to ask assistance.

Again the pay of a non-commissioned officer, presuming him of course to be a capable person in other than the mere mechanical features of his profession, should be made commensurate with what the same ability would bring at other occupations. Further, it should be distinctly understood that every British soldier carries a marshal's baton in his knapsack. Considering that in the past the private soldier in the British army has served without hope of promotion from the ranks, and considering that even now promotion from the ranks is an almost hopeless aspiration, the heroic fighting qualities of the British rank and file is simply marvelous. It proves the innate combativeness of the Saxon and the Celt. When the chances for promotion from the ranks in the British army are made equal to the chances merit would have in the other vocations, there will be no lack of recruits, nor will pessimists be able to exclaim that the "moral and physical qualities of the British soldier are not what they used to be."

EDITORIAL NOTES.

STEPNIAK, who will lecture in New York next week, says of the aim of the Russian Nihilists, that they embody a national Parliament, universal suffrage, local autonomy, and nationalisation of land. The Nihilists do not believe in a state church, but in absolute freedom in religious matters. For the present they are fighting but for one thing, and that is the substitution of free government in the place of autocracy. They ask no more than this and are willing to leave the rest to be settled afterward. They do not ask for a republic, although they are individually republicans. They would be willing that the reigning Czar should be president for life. But they insist the autocratic power should be done away with. There is nothing very terrible or bloodthirsty in this programme, but it is well known that Nihilists do not stick at trifles in the effort to accomplish reforms, and STEPNIAK justifies the policy of force and terrorism. When questioned upon this point he replied with another question, "If any one of you should have your sister flogged, what would be your feelings—what step would you stop at to overturn the government that authorized such a punishment?"

The St. James Chronicle has a poor opinion of the administration of Canadian affairs judged by the British standard. In England it matters not which party is in power no scandal attaches to its leader. There is no trafficing in contracts, nor are M. P's purchased or public expenditure made to secure electoral support. In this way the Chronicle enumerates a score of things as showing how the thing is done in England, then turns to Canada for a contrast.

Here says the Chronicle, "every public expenditure is made in the party interest. In the construction of public buildings and works the purchase of a county or a province is the prime motive. Ministers receive large gifts, residences, money from public contractors, and the contractors in their turn receive unprecedented sums in extras. It has almost ceased to excite surprise when a McGreevy or a Rykert scandal is from time to time blazoned abroad. And why should these transactions, corrupt and infamous as they are, excite our astonishment when we have at the very head of affairs a leader who, in secret bargained with a public contractor for the sum of $300,000 with which to corrupt the entire electorate of Canada? Did we say bargained? The money was paid, and put to the corrupt uses for which it was designed. That transaction, never yet repented of by the participators in it, furnishes a fair test of the principles that have long dominated our affairs. It is the datum line which indicates the low level of our debased statesmanship. Since then Macdonalism has never arisen above that plane."

It is not of the slightest use to draw these dismal pictures. The public, the influential public, are quite as cognizant of the deep dyed rascalities of the present administration as are able editors. If they, the influential citizens, the moral men and patriots, can stand it the least the newspapers can do is to hold their tongues. It is of no use to kick, remonstrate, point out all these things. This is a government by and for the people and if the people are content to be represented by rogues, who shall say them nay? The people, however, must not take exceptions when a newspaper acting on the principle that birds of a feather flock together, class them in the category of rogues in which belong their representatives.

A Cure for Toothache.

Ask your druggist for Gibbons' Toothache Gum, prepared by J. A. Gibbons & Co., Toronto. Price 5 cents. oc19 eod 6m

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The Mud Lark is at work off the outer wharf.

The steamer Umatilla arrived from San Francisco at 6 o'clock last evening.

The steamer Yosemite has been tied up and the Louise will take her place on the Westminster route.

A steamer to cost $60,000 and to make not less than 25 miles an hour, will be soon built to go on the Seattle-Tacoma route.

The American tug Holyoke, which has been on Clarke's ways for some weeks, was launched yesterday and left to-day for the Sound.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.
(Before Mr. Justice Drake.)

McEachran et. el. vs. Ashley et. al.—This was an application that proceedings in all the actions (ten in number) be stayed, except one. The court reserved consent till the 16th. Charles Wilson for plaintiff; F. G. Walker, H. D. Helmcken and D. M. Eberts for defendants.

Fletcher vs. Hayward—Defendant applied for leave to plead and demur to plaintiff's statement of claim. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., for plaintiff; Thornton Fell for defendant.

The application in the case of Turner, Beeton & Co. vs. Hobson & Co., was again adjourned.

Supreme Court.
(Before the Chief Justice.)

Hanson vs. C. P. R.—This case was an appeal from a decision of Mr. Justice Walkem sitting as a county court judge at the Kootenay county court held at Donald, in an action against the company under the Woodman Wages Act, the plaintiff obtained judgment. The appeal of the plaintiff in the present action to the Supreme court was heard this morning, but the learned judge held that inasmuch as the matter was governed by section 52 of the county court act, the court had no jurisdiction to entertain the appeal, and that the matter must be brought before the full court. Hon. C. E. Pooley, Q. C., and Mr. H. D. Helmcken for the company, and Mr. Charles Wilson for the plaintiff.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

Daughters of Rebecca, I.O.O.F. will meet this evening for installation of officers.

The Married Ladies sheet and pillow slip dance is the principal event for this evening.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

The annual meeting of the subscribers of the P. O. Home will be held tomorrow evening at the Home on Rae street.

First shipment of lace curtains in white, ecru and colored, just received at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

Mrs. E. Munger died this morning about 9:30 o'clock at the advanced age of 60 years. Deceased had been ill only a few days.

Agitation is going forward to bring about the repeal of the law of Washington which provides that no alien can hold land in that state.

Another invoice of decorated bisque table lamps very richly finished, with shades to match, just opened at John Weiler's, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

The interest in the Nickel Plate saloon held by Mr. Thomas Garvin has been disposed of by him. He intends to embark in the hotel business, and will probably build near Beacon Hill park.

An employee of the steamer City of Kingston fell overboard early yesterday morning, and came near being drowned. He was fished out after 20 minutes immersion in the water and was resuscitated by Dr. Morrison.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p.m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

It has been decided to establish a court of the Independent Order of Foresters in Victoria. A meeting was held at Mr. Grant's residence last night to discuss the matter, and next week another meeting will be held to appoint office holders.

The Queen City Building, Loan and Savings Association is prepared to pay SIX per cent. interest per annum on all deposits of 50 cents per month and upwards. Subscribe for shares at 46 Fort street. *

Last evening the Y.P.L.A. of the Baptist church held their weekly meeting, the chair being taken by the president, Mr. A. B. McNeil. The association's newspaper, called "Our Own Newspaper," was read by the editor, Mr. Farquhar, and was much enjoyed by the large number present, many of the articles being very interesting. The Y. P. L. A. is a very successful institution.

You've tried Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription have you and you're disappointed. The results are not immediate.

And did you expect the disease of years to disappear in a week? Put a pinch of time in every dose. You would not call the milk poor because the cream doesn't rise in an hour? If there's no water in it the cream is sure to rise. Is there's a possible cure, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is sure to effect it, if given a fair trial. You get the one dollar it costs back again if it don't benefit or cure you. We wish we could give you the makers' confidence. They show it by giving the money back again in all cases not benefited, and it'd surprise you to know how few dollars are needed to keep up the refund.*

Mild, gentle, soothing and healing is Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. Cures the worst cases permanently. No experimenting. It's "Old Reliable." Twenty-five years of success. *

Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange. *

Langley's Balsam of Aniseed cures colds and coughs.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Cash Statement for the Year Ending 31st December, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1890	$ 5,054 49
Bank B.N. America	83,539 57
Water Rents	43,603 76
Fire Insurance Tax	7,800 00
City Pound Fees, etc	480 00
Surveying Street Lines	205 00
General Interest	356 25
Real Estate Tax	100,969 89
Trades Licenses	22,692 50
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	3,075 00
Retail Liquor Licenses	14,440 00
Road Tax	1,604 75
Drivers Licenses	37 00
Dog Tax	227 10
House Moving	80 00
Corporate Seal	11 00
Weighing Machine Fees	365 75
City Maps	7 00
Cemetery Fees	2,223 75
Unclaimed Wages	54 34
Bank B.N.A., Water Works Acct	39
Deposit Acct., for use of Streets	1,233 00
Registration of Vehicles	126 00
Library for Catalogues	100 00
A. McBean, Deposit Sewerage Acct	15,000 00
Bank B.N.A. Market Site Acct	35,200 00
Drainage Acct. Refund from Sewerage Commission	4,400 50
Bank B.N.A. Johnson St. Sewer	7,219 50
Fire Plant, Sale of Horses	275 00
By-Laws	40 00
Redemption of Land Sold for Taxes	37 87
T. Storey	160 00
J. Gosnell	202 45
Cemetery Loan	12,500 00
City Hall Loan	35,000 00
Police Court Fees and Fines	5,109 50

DISBURSEMENTS.

W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $103,000	$ 3,709 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $50,000	2,500 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund (1877) $45,000	845 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $75,000	1,557 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund (1889) $20,000	266 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $70,000	1,428 00	
W. W. Debentures, Sinking Fund, $60,000	1,225 00	
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	855 00	
Electric Light Debentures, Sinking Fund	500 00	
Drainage Debentures, Sinking Fund	186 00	
Street Debentures, Sinking Fund, $20,000	444 00	
Johnson Street Sewer, Sinking Fund	398 00	
Street Sewers, Sinking Fund $45,000	919 00	
Park, Sinking Fund	510 00	
Fire, Sinking Fund	300 00	
City Hall, Sinking Fund	735 00	
Cemetery, Sinking Fund	262 00	
		$16,811 00
Corporation Debentures, Interest	$ 1,295 00	
Water Works, $100,000, Int't, 5 2000	2,317 50	
" (1888) 20,000, "	1,000 00	
" (1877) 20,000, "	1,600 00	
" 75,000, "	3,750 00	
" 70,000, "	3,500 00	
" 60,000, "	3,000 00	
Street Debent's, 50,000, "	2,500 00	
Electric Light Debentures, Interest	960 00	
Drainage Debentures, Int't	300 00	
Johnson Street Sewer Debentures, Interest	1,500 00	
Streets, $45,000, Interest	2,250 00	
Park, " "	1,200 00	
Fire, " "	750 00	
		33,472 50
City Pound		953 07
Survey Expenses		3,397 98
Board of Health		4,714 52
Johnson Street Sewer		14,897 22
Legal Expenses		3,284 15
Commission		354 20
Donations		1,285 55
Cemetery		1,519 78
Electric Light Plant		749 01
Deposit account; amount refunded		800 00
Sewerage Loan Fund		7,270 39
Market Site		3,520 00
Bank B.N.A., Sewerage F'd		7,729 61
Drainage		4,568 11
City Hall		33,428 23
Office Furniture		2,575 00
Road Roller and Crusher		410 95
Fire Plant		7,624 69
School Tax		6,468 33
Outstanding Accounts		594 30
Arbitration and Compensation for Drainages		1,694 50
Fountain		93 83
Cemetery Loan Account		12,130 00
Steam Drills		17 50
Eberts & Taylor		1,750 00
Interest		2,970 08
Weighing Machine		57 45
Water Works Extension—		
Hauling	53 00	
Camp for accident	60 00	
Pipes, etc	18,964 00	
Lime	34 25	
Carriage Hire	10 00	
Sockets, Chains, &c	30 00	
Sundries	2 50	
Balance from Bank Acct	50	
		19,044 22
Police—		
Salaries	14,914 50	
Carriage, Express Hire	73 25	
Fare of Prisoners	75 50	
Inquests, Funerals, &c	285 50	
Keep of Prisoners	1,559 20	
Postage, Stationery, Printing	131 00	
Drugs, &c	63 50	
Gas	347 80	
Telephones and Telegrams	148 20	
Coal	120 00	
Interpreter	32 00	
Hardware, &c	169 70	
Insurance	20 00	
Furniture	122 60	
Clothing, Blankets, &c	1,005 25	
Half Fines	52 50	
Sundries	69 55	
		19,088 55
Water Works, Genl. Revenue—		
Salaries	5,040 00	
Wages	3,248 56	
Hauling and Express	1,302 93	
Coal and Wood	492 50	
Valves, Meter, &c	5,216 94	
Lumber	153 21	
Powder	95 05	
Coal Tar	19 65	
Telephone and Telegrams	177 10	
Advertisements, Stationery and Printing	152 85	
Hydrants, Pipe Fittings, &c	1,518 37	
Boots	16 00	
New Sheds	831 00	
Refund Water Rate	14 34	
Sundries	194 15	
		18,668 13
Park—		
Wages	2,702 92	
Carters	24 50	
Feed for Fish and Animals	378 95	
Hardware, Powder, &c	119 58	
Survey Cedar Hill Park	129 00	
Insurance	7 50	
Notice Boards	35 50	
Sundries	2 50	
		3,380 94
Library—		
Rent	215 00	
Salaries	738 69	
Furniture, &c	55 19	
Books, Printing and Stationery	742 65	
Gas	86 20	
Coal	14 00	
Insurance	102 66	
Sundries	34 10	
		1,987 60
Miscellaneous—		
The Mayor	2,000 00	
The Aldermen	1,800 00	
Views of Victoria	605 00	
Band, Park	125 00	
Queen's Birthday Celebration	775 00	
Dom. Pub. Company	100 00	
Agricultural Society	500 00	
Entertaining Farmers' Delegation	233 24	
Special Edition TIMES	570 50	
Board of Trade "Umaha Visitors"	125 00	
		7,123 74
Charges—		
Salaries	7,691 87	
Postage	313 83	
Printing	1,259 27	
Advertising	2,040 80	
Stationery	691 72	
Hack Hire and Express	109 50	
Insurance	545 92	
By-laws and Elections	707 50	
Coal	145 25	
Gas	251 30	
Telephone and Telegrams	515 75	
Furniture	52 30	
Engrossing Address	10 00	
Sundries	194 06	
		14,505 13
Fire Department—		
Wages	9,640 12	
Express Hire, &c	226 25	
Horses, Feed, &c	1,761 41	
Repairs	878 53	
Coal	246 35	
Stationery, Printing, &c	181 85	
Hardware, Oil, &c	584 58	
Hydrants	833 80	
Lumber	100 22	
Gas	1,092 93	
Telephone	213 00	
Harness, Boots, &c	276 87	
Insurance	68 75	
Asphalt Floor	354 25	
Carpenter Work and Furniture	205 60	
Damages at Fire	68 25	
Zinc	84 00	
Sundries	53 60	
		16,467 56
Water Works—$60,000	13,097 16	
Wages	2,505 99	
Pipes, &c	1,697 17	
Lead, &c	109 21	
Hauling		
Special Castings	974 23	
		38,334 65
Street Lighting—		
Wages	4,618 98	
Coal	2,131 59	
Ship Chandlery	229 04	
Hire, Keep of Horse	232 30	
Telephone and Telegrams	38 75	
Stationery	4 87	
Material, including Carbons, Globes, and Freight and Duty on same	1,380 98	
Hardware	41 78	
Cartage, &c	45 65	

RECEIPTS—(Continued).

	$403,242 96

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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor

DISBURSEMENTS—(Continued).

Pipe, Jettings	21 12	
Brick Work	57 00	
Insurance	176 87	
Sundries	25 90	
		9,118 01
Streets, Bridges and Sidewalks—Contracts—		
Gravelling Superior street	1,005 00	
Balance Chatham street	3,387 00	
Blasting rock, Discovery st	657 00	
Grading Fernwood Road	1,337 43	
" View street	600 00	
McDonald, Blasting Rock	2,012 00	
Gravelling Fourth street	362 50	
Grading Johnson street	500 00	
Rock Bay Bridge	957 00	
Breaking rock	1,445 69	
Wages	21,442 17	
Hauling	4,296 42	
Carriage, express hire	290 24	
Lumber	4,495 24	
Powder	271 25	
Hardware	1,122 05	
Feed of horses and shoeing	760 67	
Dies, etc	248 92	
Coal	448 85	
Law costs	95 00	
Bridge blocks	78 50	
Centre stones	30 62	
Elliott's contract sidewalk	2,041 53	
Repairs	81 30	
S. Jones, half cost sewer	101 38	
Sundries	115 03	
		47,257 28
Cash on hand		1,766 01
		$403,242 96

Victoria, January 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works---Interest and Sinking Fund Account---December, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at Credit of Account, Jan. 1	$80,201 52
Cash received from Corporation of Victoria, from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31, to pay appropriations for sinking Fund	11,611 00
Interest allowed by Bank of B.N.A. on amount at credit of Sinking Fund	2,412 78
	$94,225 30

DISBURSEMENTS.

Balance	$94,225 30
	$94,225 30

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Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Victoria Water Works---Cash Statement---January 1st to December 31st, 1890.

RECEIPTS.

Water Rents	$41,384.76
Services Collected	2,219.00
	$43,603 76

DISBURSEMENTS.

Charges—		
Salaries and wages	$ 7,866 94	
Metres	5,846 94	
Hydrant boxes, pipe fitting, etc	1,518 57	
Coal, lumber, printing, hauling, etc	3,498 78	
		18,668 13
Coupons for Interest redeemed—		
$103,000 loan	6,317 50	
$50,000 loan	3,000 00	
$20,000 loan (1888)	1,000 00	
$20,000 loan (1877)	1,600 00	
$75,000 loan	3,750 00	
$70,000 loan	3,500 00	
$60,000 loan	3,000 00	
		22,667 50
Corporation, city of Victoria		2,268 13
		$43,603 76

Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

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JAS. L. RAYMUR, Auditor.

Victoria Water Works----Balance Sheet----December 31st, 1890.

ASSETS.

Bank of B. N. A., Sinking Fund, etc.	94,225 30
Construction Account	484,116 57
Corporation of City of Victoria	56,520 93
	$634,862 80

LIABILITIES.

Debenture Account	387,500 00
Revenue Account, being Excess of Assets over Liabilities	247,362 80
	$634,862 80

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Victoria, Jan. 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Balance Sheet, 31st December, 1890.

ASSETS.

Municipal taxes outstanding—		
Water rents	$9,281 54	
Insurance tax	1,425 00	
Trade licenses	1,332 50	
Real estate tax	13,799 86	
		$ 25,838 90
Bank B. N. A. Sinking Fund acc:—		
Water works $100,000	$45,145 63	
do 50,000	31,788 13	
do (1887) 20,000	7,524 63	
do 75,000	6,571 82	
do (1888) 20,000	509 59	
do 70,000	1,428 80	
do 60,000	1,225 70	
Electric Light	3,161 18	
Drainage	989 72	
Streets 50,000	1,861 94	
do 45,000	919 50	
Corporation 20,000	9,743 78	
Johnson st sewer 20,000	808 79	
Park 40,000	840 30	
Fire 15,000	301 15	
City Hall 35,000	735 00	
Cemetery 12,500	262 15	
		113,519 21
Bank B. N. A. Sewerage Fund	7,729 61	
Sewerage Works New Loan	7,270 39	
		15,000 00
Johnson st. Sewer acc		37,675 22
Water Works Cons'tion acc.		484,116 57
Beacon Hill Park		25,000 00
Electric Light Plant		27,160 36
do Building		3,500 00
do Lot 318		4,000 00
Spring Ridge Property		13,000 00
Deluge Engine House & Lots		18,000 00
Lots 4 and 5 Bekley Farm		1,400 00
Cemetery addition		12,130 00
Market Site		35,200 00
City Hall and Lots 1249, 1250		100,000 00
Furniture and Fixtures		4,024 53
Corporation Horses & carts		850 00
Steam Engine		1,000 00
Road Roller and Crusher		5,092 55
Steam Drills		1,017 08
Street Sprinkler		751 37
Street Repairs, 2,002 yards Rock		3,675 00
Fire Plant		38,345 40
Library		2,250 00
T. Storey		101 25
Thos. Russell		2,800 00
Cash on Hand		1,766 01
		$975,746 45

LIABILITIES.

Bank B. N. A. Overdraft		71,670 08
do Market Acct.		35,200 00
Water Work Revenue Acct		56,520 93
Water W. Debentures, 1874	92,500.00	
do do 1875	50,000 00	
do do 1877	20,000 00	
do do 1888	20,000 00	
do do 1889	70,000 00	
do do 1889	60,000.00	
Street do 1889	45,000 00	
" do 1886	50,000 00	
Park do 1889	25,000 00	
Fire do 1889	15,000 00	
Johnson st sewer do 1883	30,000 00	
Corporation do 1878	20,000 00	
Drainage do 1885	5,000 00	
Electric Light do 1885	16,000 00	
Cemetery do 1889	12,500 00	
City Hall do 1889	35,000 00	
		641,000 00
Deposit acct, for use of Sts		710 00
A. McBean & Deposits		15,000 00
Tax Sale Redemption acct.		37 87
Unclaimed Wages		54 34
Outstanding accounts		335 29
B. C. Government		3,094 02
Corporation of Victoria Balance of assets over Liabilities		152,122 92
		$975,746 45

Victoria, January 12, 1891.
CHAS. KENT, Treasurer.

Gratifying Report from the Young Provinces.

A gentleman well known to the drug trade of Montreal and Toronto, who has recently returned from a business trip in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia, speaks of Paine's Celery Compound as follows:—"In every town and city that I visited in Manitoba, the Territories and British Columbia, Paine's Celery Compound seems to be the great leading remedy with the people. When we take into consideration the fact that the majority of the best citizens and farmers are from the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, in which Provinces so many worthless patents are sold, it shows that they have truly made a wise and sensible choice in the selection of the best and safest home medicines ever given to suffering humanity. Druggists throughout the Northwest tell me that nothing gives such general satisfaction in cases of nervousness, headaches, general debility, imperfect digestion, liver and kidney troubles and dyspepsia, as Paine's Celery Compound."

This report should amply demonstrate the great value of this Compound, and the necessity of its use in every home where sickness prevails.

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When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

If you have a Cold use Langlay's Balsam of Aniseed.

Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

PASSENGERS.

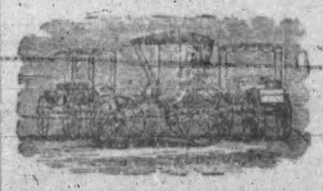
Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—Rev D Ross, Rev J Goodfellow, Mrs Myers and son, T Rivers, J F Walker and wife, H Rothschild, H Taylor and wife, J Trueman and wife, and seven steerage.

CONSIGNEES.

Per Steamer Umatilla from San Francisco—Ames Holden & Co, A Smid, A Taylor, A J Pawbotham, B Gordon, H Moore, Brackman & Ker, B Levy, Cowan & Wilson, Colbert & Warner, D H Ross & Co, D E Campbell, E B Marvin, F R Stewart, G Mottedo, H Syncock, G H Maynard, H Mansell, Him Yick, Hong Wo, J Canning, J & A Clearihue, J Barnsley, J Cochran & Co, Lawrence & McCulloch, Langley & Co, L Dickinson, M S M Co care R P Rithet, McLennan & McFeely, McM & Hamilton, McLachlan Bros, Miss L Haskins, P McQuade & Son, R Maynard, Redon & Harrison, R Ritchie & Son, R J Ferguson, R Borth, R & R P Rithet, Schooner Sea Lion, S Leiser, Speak & Gray, Turner Beeton & Co, T W Carter, The Ames Holden Co, T Earle, The New V C M L Co, W Mulholland, W Godfrey, Yuen Chong, Wells Fargo & Co.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

JOHN MESTON,



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POLITICS IN PULPITS.

To the Editor:—There is needless trespass on your valuable columns at this present time, in reference to the election of mayor, accruing from the irregular course adopted by the "reverends." If the moral question had not gained public notoriety we should have never had the name of a sensible Mr. Hunter dragged in as a clique nominee, nor that of a Mr. Wilson as a catspaw to suffer an ignominious defeat at the shrine of petty spite. Next Thursday will tell its own tale and loudly proclaim the appreciation by the citizens of Victoria of John Grant, whose singular ability for the office and noble consistency of character and determination in protecting the rights of the citizens and honor of Victoria. This is the modern Whitaker wanted, and so long as he wills, none else shall rule over us, particularly at this time. Methodists and Presbyterians with others have decided against tinkering, with the object of depriving us of benefits and blessings derived from administration, valued and esteemed. It was a mistake to receive the so-called moral "deputation," forasmuch as it did not represent the religious community of Victoria, and I am bold to say those pastors who went were not thanked in general by their respective congregations. The object in view was commendable, the means taken to suppress vice every sensible man has already condemned. If we are prevented electing our present mayor unanimously, we shall by our vote show it should be so, and if Mr. Wilson considers his own peace of mind he will follow Mr. Hunter's example. Preachers, keep to your pulpits. Voters, show as heretofore your principle and pluck. Mr. Wilson, you have no chance. John Grant, we are under obligations to you. Independence.

THE CHURCH AND MAMMON WORSHIPPERS.

To the Editor:—Casuists differ as to the origin of morals, but assuming belief in God, the Christian religion, to be the fountain head of our moral code, the conclusion is irresistible that we must conform our actions in all things to the moral precepts which the Bible inculcates. This makes clear that there can be no such thing as business morals and political morals as something apart from the morals of religion. Religion, therefore, is paramount. We are bound if we value our welfare in this world and our happiness in the next, to listen to the exhortations of the church and heed its admonitions. Did we but carry the precepts of the church into our daily lives, there would be less unhappiness and less suffering; we should have no use for reformers like Bellamy and Henry George. Spiritually perfect material perfection would eventuate, and jails and work houses would go out of fashion. But, unfortunately, we do not carry religion into our daily lives. The great majority of men, for some cause or another are irreligious, and more, a large proportion of those who profess religion are religious only one day in seven; and it is because professed religious men are religious only one seventh of their time, that an ideal standard of morals is impossible of attainment. The irreligious world, contemplating the alleged religious element conducting their business with a keen eye to the main chance naturally infer that religion is a humbug. In this charge let it not be understood as a sneer at professors of religion. The fact of the matter simply is the character of his environment compels the professor of religion to drive a hard bargain. Theirs is a struggle for existence, the same as with the irreligious. They must protect themselves or go to the wall. But this resolute intention not to go to the wall, nay more, the immense fortunes that professing Christians build up, fortunes that could not have been made had the Golden Rule been faithfully observed, has a positive tendency to drive the masses away from the church. It is a melancholy fact that such men as Rockfeller, Gould, and a hundred others that might be mentioned, are, for all their splendid benefactions, a damage to the orthodox church. Rockfeller is reputed to be worth a hundred million, and all of that vast sum was made in less than a quarter of a century. Could this vast sum have been honestly made in that short space of time? It is useless to tell men that it was. They know better. They know that such a fortune as that and the Golden Rule are incompatible, and they say that if Rockfeller can go to heaven, what is to prevent us from going there too, whose sins are venial, though we are not professors of religion? This is the simple truth of the matter, and so the earth swarms with irreligious men. But this is merely a surface phase of the question, and a trite one at that. The great question is, whence comes it that religion, being essentially communistic, we should be cursed with an abominable social system? Our social system is the result of a natural or an unnatural evolution. If it is the result of a natural evolution the church stands discredited. If it is not, then the church has failed in its duty. If the church is right, if it is founded on an eternal verity, it must have been derelict, or we should not be cursed with a social system in which men in their mad race for the almighty dollar, trample each other under foot as do cattle. "But," it will be answered, "in what respect has the church been derelict? Has it not preached the gospel of charity? And even granting that the church is not founded on a verity, is it not true that honesty is the best policy?" To undertake to answer what is involved in these three propositions would fill a book, but it may be said in a general way that the precepts of Jesus Christ have not carried out in practice; that despite the obligations imposed by His doctrine and the vast interests at stake in respect of future life, the worship of Mammon has gradually increased in volume until virtually it has swallowed the church as well as the state. It would seem from this that religion is unnatural and that our social system is a natural evolution; that the law of progress is not the communism of Jesus Christ, but the development of individualism. What if it be "that moral principles, when true, are at the bottom, but the generalizations of experience? to quote John Morley. The tendency of things is certainly in that direction. But what do we deduce from this statement of the case, allowing that religion is founded on a verity. It is this: Professing Christians must cease the combine, the worship of God and Mammon; must act as they profess to believe, or they must cease to demand moral reform in the ideal sense that they contend for. The irreligious will not take their morals from coteries whose proportion of the worship of God to Mammon is as one in seven. As has been stated in effect by the Rev. Macleod, there is no such thing as business morals apart from the morality taught by the church. Let this be remembered: The world, which is not really irreligious, will not submit to be dictated to in the line of moral action by church bodies which, they have reason to think, do not put the moral law in practice in their dealings with their fellow men.

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NELSON NOTES.

Not Much Doing in Mining Centers—Kootenay River Closed Up.

From the Miner.]

Work has so far progressed on the railroad bridge across the Kootenay that the Howe truss for the first 100-foot span will be placed in position next week. No difficulty is expected in putting in the truss on the main span, which is 198½ feet long, as false work is up for more than half the distance.

On Tuesday but seven arms remained to be placed in the frame of the boat now building below Nelson for the Mara line. The boat will be 120 feet long and 26 wide, and, if its lines are not deceiving, it will be a right smart craft, one that its builder, D. Stephenson, will not be ashamed of. It is expected to be ready for the machinery by April 1st.

Two guardians of the law have left the service of the province to pursue more congenial callings. Constable Bloomfield of Sproat, will no longer guard the peaceful citizens of that quiet village from the bold bad men, who have lately centered there, but will put in the time hereafter at the National park at Banff Hot Springs, explaining to pleasure seekers the mysteries of the cave and the wonders of the pool of that far-famed resort. Constable Lee, of Nelson, no longer draws pay from the province for aiding in keeping Nelson the most orderly town in Canada, and will hereafter devote his entire time in aiding to develop the natural resources of the lake country, in which he already has real estate and mining interests.

The Kootenay river has closed up for the winter, the ice being too heavy for navigation.

The people at Nelson ended the old year with a dance at the International hotel, and ushered in the new year with good resolutions at the bars of the other hotels.

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How Mrs. Greenfront's Pet Came Near Losing His Precious Existence.

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"Doctor," she said hurriedly, "he isn't at all well, and I would rather you would prescribe for him than any other physician in the city. I haven't forgotten how you brought the children of my neighbor, Mrs. Wallup, through the measles safely, and I am afraid it is something of the same kind that is troubling the dear little fellow."

"Who is sick, Mrs. Greenfront?" asked the physician, solicitously.

"My little Gyp," she answered, unrolling the bundle with the utmost care and exposing to view a measly little red-eyed poodle.

"But, madam," began the doctor, "I—"

"I know you are busy, doctor, and the servant said you mustn't be interrupted but it's a serious case. I don't know what is the matter with him, you see."

"But—"

"I hope no surgical operation will be necessary. I could not bear it, doctor, to see any thing of the kind performed on the dear little fellow."

"Will you allow me, madam, to—"

"Of course, doctor, I put him entirely in your hands. Do whatever you think is best for him. If an operation is necessary use your utmost skill."

"Mrs. Greenfront, you must permit me to say that I am not in the habit of prescribing for dogs."

"What! Don't you know any thing about their diseases?"

"I do not."

"Never had any practice whatever in attending upon them?"

"Never!" exclaimed the disgusted doctor.

"Then I couldn't think of letting you prescribe for him," she said, decidedly and emphatically, as she wrapped the animal up in the shawl with the utmost care. "Dear little Gyp," she murmured, caressingly, "what a narrow escape you have had!"

And taking the bundle up in her arms she bustled out of the office, leaving the fashionable doctor of the aristocratic avenue petrified with astonishment.

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TIME TABLE No. 13.

Taking effect July 17, 1890.

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For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 11:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Fraser River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

COING SOUTH. READ UP.

No. 1 Passenger Daily.	No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.
Ar. 8.24 p.m.	Ar. 5.08 p.m.	VICTORIA	78
8.20 "	5.04 "	HILLSIDE	74
8.10 "	4.54 "	ESQUIMALT	68
7.40 "	4.19 "	GOLDSTREAM	43
7.30 A.M.	4.08 "	COBBLE HILL	38
10.20 "	2.30 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	33
10.4 "	2.09 "	MOPEHESONS	28
10.47 "	1.29 "	KOKSILAH	23
10.17 "	1.14 "	DUNCANS	19
10.12 "	12.44 "	SOMENOS	14
10.02 "	12.34 "	CHEMAINUS	9
9.36 "	12.07 "	NANAIMO Ar.	0
9.25 "	11.50 "	NANAIMO Dep.	0
8.40 "	11.05 "	WELLINGTON Dep.	7

COING NORTH. READ DOWN.

No. 2 Passenger Daily.	No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon.	STATIONS.	Miles from Victoria.
Dep. 8.00 A.M.	Dep. 2.30 P.M.	VICTORIA	—
8.04 "	2.34 "	HILLSIDE	4
8.14 "	2.44 "	ESQUIMALT	11
8.2 "	2.50 "	GOLDSTREAM	16
8.3 "	4.03 "	COBBLE HILL	21
9.44 "	4.11 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	26
10.37 "	4.59 "	MOPEHESONS	31
10.42 "	5.04 "	KOKSILAH	36
10.55 "	5.17 "	DUNCANS	40
11.23 "	5.44 "	SOMENOS	45
11.40 "	5.59 "	CHEMAINUS	50
Ar. 11.50 "	Dep. 6.14 "	NANAIMO Ar.	59
Dep. 11.50 "	Ar. 8.25 "	NANAIMO Dep.	59
Ar. 12.14 P.M.	Dep. 8.30 "	WELLINGTON Ar.	67

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Leave Port Townsend	10:00 a.m.
Leave Seattle	2:00 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma	15:00 p.m.

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The Daily Times.

CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

RENDERING THEIR ACCOUNT

Of Their Stewardship for the Year—The Council's Last Regular Meeting.

The city council held a special meeting last evening, at which the city treasurer's and auditor's statements were submitted and adopted. The former will be found in detail in another place.

The auditor's statement showed that there had, in almost every department, been a gratifying increase over the estimate, the exceptions being water rates, road tax and cemetery fees. The shortage in the former were due firstly to the reduction in the price, and secondly to the fact that owing to the recent sickness of Mr. Partridge, a number of consumers had not been collected from. The outstanding water rates were thus far $9,281.54, against $8,856 last year. Mr. Raymur recommended the appointment of an assistant water collector, also an energetic and active collector of road tax, from which $5,000 should be realized, instead of $1,600 as this year. The cemetery fees are less than the estimate by some $275, and $100 less than last year. The total collections from ordinary sources amounted to $224,722.99, an increase of $23,585.50 over the estimate. In every department except that of street lighting, the expenditure has exceeded the appropriation; large amounts have been expended to meet unexpected demands; $7,675.22 having been laid out in the Johnson street sewer more than the amount borrowed. Owing to the large amount of litigation, the account of Messrs. Eberts & Taylor (legal advisers of the corporation), reached $2,702.96, as against $1,700 last year. During the latter part of the year, by-laws authorizing the borrowing of money for the following purposes were passed, viz: Sewerage, $300,000; market site and building, $100,000; crematory, $10,000. The Bank of British North America have advanced $35,200 on the security of the market bonds, and the first payment on account of the site has been made. It is strongly recommended that the Municipalities Act be altered to allow the fiscal year ending November 30th. On the last three days of the year $45,000 were collected.

The question of publishing these statement was put forward and Ald. McKillican advised retrenchment, stating that the council was now some $20,000 indebted beyond its revenue.

Ald. Wilson was surprised at such a recommendation when the $20,000 had been spent in Ald. McKillican's own vicinity.

This the latter gentleman denied.

Ald. Holland would like to see the stated the amount spent in each ward.

Ald. Smith and Wilson (in duet) James Bay has got nothing at all.

On motion of Ald. McKillican, seconded by Ald. Smith, it was decided to give Mr. Kent, the city treasurer, a New Year's gift of $200 as compensation for his arduous duties in getting up the yearly statement.

Ald. Smith said that he had been considering the question of the sewer pipe tenders, and had come to the conclusion that it was not right to grant the extension of time for tendering. He therefore moved that the resolution of the last meeting be rescinded, and the time remain for the 14th.

Ald. Holland seconded the motion and it was carried.

Ald. Kelly drew attention to the poles which are being erected on Government street by the street car company, and said they were a disgrace to the city.

Ald. Smith stated that when the telephone company got permission to put up their poles it was distinctly understood that they were to be properly painted and that no placards were to be posted on them. But had that been done. He looked forward to the time when all these poles would have to disappear and the wires would go underground.

Ald. Kelly understood that the street car company had no right to use electric light.

Ald. Wilson referred to the resolution about painting the poles. The system of lighting that the street car company were going to introduce, he said, was the most dangerous in existence.

It was decided to have the usual address to his worship the mayor engrossed and illuminated on parchment for presentation to him from the outgoing council.

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the B. C. Benevolent Society Read Yesterday.

The annual meeting of the B. C. Benevolent Society was held at four o'clock yesterday afternoon in W. H. Mason's office, Broad street. The annual report of 1890 was read by Vice-President Burnes (acting as president).

In reading the report, Mr. Burnes took occasion to mention the loss the Society had sustained in the removal from its ranks of its late President, Mr. Jas. Fell, who had been one of the most active members since the inauguration of the Society in January, 1872. It was greatly due to the help of Mr. Fell that the Society held the position that it now does.

Since Mr. Fell's death Mr. Burnes, with the aid of the other members of the Society, have worked hard to enlarge its usefulness, and a glance at the treasurer's report will show that they have been successful. They made a canvass of the city during December and succeeded in obtaining upwards of 100 new subscribers and several hundred dollars in smaller amounts. The gross receipts for the year amounted to $1,574.38, almost double that of 1889; $1,611.68 now stands to the credit of the Society, which is the largest ever had at the end of any year.

SYNOPSIS OF TREASURER'S STATEMENT.

Receipts:		
Balance from 1889		$1,503 74
Subscriptions and donations, 1890		1,257 50
"Erminie" benefit		302 95
Other sources		43 93
Total		$2,098 12
Expenditure.		
Relief for the year	$1,138 89	
Expense account	187 55	
		1,326 44
Balance		$1,611 68

The following officers for 1891 were elected: Thomas J. Burnes, president; Henry Brown, vice-president. Relief committee—Joseph Wilson, Henry Wansell, Henry Short, J. C. Devlin, J. N. Henderson, B. Boggs, M. W. Waitt, A. Phillips, Jas. F. Fell, P. Hickey, D. H. Ross, A. A. Davidson, W. H. Mason, sec.-treasurer, (re-elected.)

FRESH EASTERN OYSTERS
in tins, received regularly, trade supplied. Dixi H. Ross.

Read This.

In order to run off a large amount of our stock we will sell at a discount of 20 per cent. for the next three weeks. Plush goods below cost. Davidson Bros., 55 Yates street.

A Bad Accident.

Yesterday morning a man named Trigg at Plumper's Pass had the misfortune to have his leg broken in two places. The accident was caused by a log rolling over and knocking him down. Dr. Watt went up this morning to attend to the injured man.

The Lumber Market.

There was to have been a meeting of the lumber men of the city in Mr. Macaulay's office Saturday, but owing to several absentees it was postponed. The object of the meeting was to discuss the state of the market and agree on prices for the coming season.

For bronchitis and asthma use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

Presbyterian Young People.

The young people of the first Presbyterian church met last evening and spent a very enjoyable couple of hours. The glee club was there in splendid voice and among others who contributed to the evening's amusement were the Misses Chinnery, Munsie and Wilson, and Messrs. Coburn, Douglas and Gold.

A Rough Trip.

The U. S. cutter Corwin, Capt. Hooper, which went to the west coast to search for the crew of the wrecked schooner Dare, had a very rough trip. After reaching the coast a party were sent ashore to look for the shipwrecked sailors, and had a severe time climbing along the coast. The crew of the Dare was not found, however, they having gone to Victoria, and the cutter returned to Port Townsend.

Fast Time.

The Union Pacific vestibuled train leaving Portland at 9.00 p.m., has Pullman sleeping and dining cars. Free Pullman Tourist cars, and free reclining chair cars to Omaha, Kansas City and Chicago, without change. Steamers leave Victoria daily (except Sunday.) For tickets to any point east, north and south, call on or address Morrts J. Bissell 100 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Denies It.

U. S. Consul Meyers of Victoria, is quoted in the Seattle Telegraph by a Victoria correspondent, as having expressed some very decided views on the question of the duty of the American Government as regards the fining of the tug Mogul. Consul Meyers was spoken to on the matter by a TIMES reporter to-day, and denies having made use of any expression of the kind reported. He naturally feels somewhat indignant over the false reports sent from here.

Beautiful Women.

The magical efforts of Wisdom's Robertine as a beautifer and preserver of the complexion have been attested by thousands of leading ladies of society and the stage. It is the only article ever discovered which gives a natural and beautiful tint to the complexion, removing tan, sunburn, freckles and all roughness of the face and arms, leaving the skin soft, smooth and velvety. All remarks on its delightfully cooling and refreshing properties, a distinction not found in any other similar article known. D. E. Campbell, agent.

What He Thinks of Victoria.

Ex-Mayor Robert Moran, of Seattle, who paid Victoria a visit last week, speaks with great praise of the city in Seattle papers. Victoria, he says, has grown wonderfully since he last visited it. For instance, a complete electric railway system has been built. A number of fine buildings have been erected. They are of the solid and substantial sort. Among them is the new city hall. The growth of Victoria is of the solid, enduring kind. In conclusion Mr. Moran said that the trip to Victoria is one of the pleasantest imaginable, and Seattleites who want to take a few days outing should go there. They will be more than pleased with the people and their town.

Business Changes.

Mr. Thos. Garvin has sold his interest in the Nickle Plate saloon to E. Fox, formerly steward of the steamer Olympian, and intends building an hotel near Beacon Hill Park.

The Delmonico hotel changed hands yesterday, Mr. A. Betchel disposing of the furniture, fixtures and goodwill of the establishment to Messrs. Petrie and Cook for $6000.

On account of sickness Mr. W. C. Anderson, of the Clarence, found it necessary to dispose of the Clarence hotel and found purchasers in Messrs. Redon & Hartnagle, of the Driard. The Clarence will be run in connection with the Driard hereafter and in the same first-class manner as that popular hotel.

C.P.R. Steamship Matters.

Mr. James Fullerton, manager of the Canadian Pacific steamships, arrived in from Portland last evening and left by the Islander this morning. His mission south was to see to the Mongkut, which had gone aground in the Willamette river with a cargo of coal. She was gotten off without damage and only at the expense of lightening her of about 200 tons of coal. She will leave on her return trip about the 17th for Vancouver with a cargo of flour for the steamship Abyssinia for China. The Portland trade has increased by a large percentage, Mr. Fullerton says. A portion of the cargo of flour by the Abyssinia is going to Russia, but the bulk of this business is done with China. The first new steamer is expected about April, and the others in successive periods. Then the old boats will likely be used for intermediate service. The Abyssinia left Hongkong on New Year's day, with a full cargo of freight, and is expected to arrive to-morrow or the next day.

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THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.
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The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

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The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vern to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek, Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the Internatio Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, w undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business ea in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in or to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valle the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, t placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernan.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, & and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected a will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Verna Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

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WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B.C., Jan. 13, 1891.

	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
12				
1 p.m	37.0	30.3	N	Cloudy
6 p.m	36.0	30.0	N N W	"
10 p.m	35.0	29.98		"
13				
6 a.m	36.0	29.91	N E	Overcast
1 p.m	38.0	29.84	"	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 38; lowest, 35.

Tramway Shares.

A few will be offered for sale by public auction on Wednesday evening, also a mixed lot of goods. Mortimer & Co., 122 Governmemt street. j13-2t

A New Year's Gift.

City police officer Smith was the recipient of a Christmas box which was not a very pleasant gift, but he has since been presented with a New Year's gift of a more acceptable character, a healthy and pretty baby girl being the nature of the latter presentation.

Victoria Lodge, No. 1, I.O.O.F.

The following past grands were last evening elected to represent the Victoria Lodge No. 1 at the grand lodge to be held here next month: Bro. T. R. Mitchel, W. Steele, W. E. Holmes, A. J. Day, J. Fullerton and W. H. Huxtable.

A Good Resolution.

A good resolution for the first of the year is to remember that good digestive powers preserve peace and happiness. To keep such, you require well cooked meals, such as you can always obtain with all the delicacies of the seasons and polite attention, at Steitz's, 54 Yates street. *

More Reforms Required.

A young fellow, whose time and talents should, and could be better employed, was lodged in the police station to-day charged with being an inmate of a house of disrepute, and also being addicted to excessive use of opium. He will appear before the police magistrate to-morrow.

Addition to the Driard.

Mr Jno. Teague, architect, has received instructions from Messrs. Redon & Haringle, to prepare plans for an addition to the Driard Hotel to occupy the lot at the corner of Broad and View streets. The addition will be 5-stories high and furnished with all the modern conveniences. The building will not be built to correspond with the old one as in time it is the intention of the firm to tear that down and build on the lines of the new block, thus making one of the best hotels north of Portland. As soon as the plans are completed work will be commenced so that before many months the proprietors of the Driard will be able to accommodate their many old guests and any new ones.

No More Exhumations.

The Government, notwithstanding its communication to the council regarding the Chinese burying and exhumation question, care nothing for the council's request, as the Provincial Secretary yesterday issued a permit for the exhuming of another body. The document of course had to be signed by Dr. Milne before it would be recognized by the cemetery keeper as authority for his permission. Dr. Milne, in accordance with the council's resolution on the question, declined permission, so that for the present at least, visitors to the cemetery will be spared the disgusting experience and knowledge of this proceeding. The incoming council will likely frame a by-law appropriating to the Chinese a separate burial ground, and restricting them to the observance of sanitary principles.

Natural History Society.

There was a large and interested attendance at last evening's meeting of the Natural History society, when Mr. Phillips Wooley read a paper on bears. The object of the paper was more to promote discussion than anything else, and an interchange of opinion followed. Dr. Hasel gave a paper on sponges, illustrated by some local specimens. This was also very short but was also fully discussed as time would permit. A letter was read from Dr. Jordan of the Smithsonian Institute, announcing that a new Blenny had been found at a place south of Behring Sea, which is farther down than this fish has ever been seen before.

One of the members reported having seen two butterflies on the 4th of January, a fact which spoke well for the mildness of the climate.

Gents' Furnishings.

Go to R. J. Matthews, merchant tailor, for gents' furnishings. No. 101 Douglas street. *

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Midnight Adieu Club Changes.

After to-night the Midnight Adieu Social Club will hold their socials at Philharmonic Hall, instead of at Oliver's. The night of meeting, too, has been changed from Tuesday to Thursday night, the same to take effect after to-night.

They Can't Vote Yet.

After the city barristers, with the assistance of the attorney-general, had considered whether the Municipal Act entitled those residing within the extended limits to vote at the coming election, the opinion of those legal gentlemen was that the new citizens are not entitled to vote until they are assessed by the city.

Young Life Ended.

Mr. James McArthur, chief engineer of the steamer R. P. Rithet, had the pleasure of his return home last evening saddened by the sudden death of Margaret Agnes, his youngest daughter, a little one of only four months old. The infant died after an illness of a very few hours. Mrs. McArthur is prostrated with grief, the sorrowing family will receive the sympathy of friends in their bereavement.

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Victoria, 2nd January, 1891.

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The following well known and talented artists will take part:

Miss McGregor, (late of Winnipeg) Soprano. Mr W. D. Kinnaird, Tenor.
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Mrs. McIntyre, (late of Winnipeg) Contralto. Mr. G. F. Watson, Tenor.
Miss Conson, (Vancouver) Violinist. Mr. A. Moir, Baritone.
Mr J. G. Brown, Baritone.
Pianists—Miss Stephen, Prof. Sharpe.

English Part Songs by Choir, under direction of Mr. J. G. Brown.

Admission 50 cents. Tickets can be had from members of Choir and at principal book and music stores.

W. D. KINNAIRD, Secretary.

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MAYORALTY.

A PUBLIC MEETING

of the electors desirous to hear the candidatures of MR. ALEX. WILSON for the office of Mayor of Victoria will be held in the

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Wednesday Evening, 14th Inst., at 8 o'clock.

Addresses will be given by Mr. Wilson and other prominent citizens.

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A franchise has been granted for a street car line to run direct through the Addition.

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A line of steamers will soon be put on between Victoria and Po Angeles.

No place on the Pacific Coast offers as good inducements f investors to-day as Port Angeles. Now is the time to buy, as there certain to be a sharp rise in values in the early spring, when there w undoubtedly be railroad work commenced between Port Angeles an Grey's Harbor.

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